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We have been engaged in total war for the past few years and in business during this period many problems have had to be analyzed and

met; especially has this been true in the seed world.

There have been many seeds that have been scarce and very hard to get, and in some cases, farmers were unable to get just what they needed. The coming year will be no exception to this as many of the same problems will have to be faced and met.

The Alfalfa situation is the most serious and it appears at this time that there will definitely not be enough of this seed to go around. Medium Red Clovers, and Alsike will also be short. Garden Seeds are more plentiful.

We strongly advise all Farm Bureau Members and Patrons of this Company to purchase your Seed at an early date from this Company whose interests are your interests.

FIELD SEEDS

GRIMM ALFALFA. Of the Northwest variety, which is best adapted for this district, are very, very short this year, with the high quality Grimms being practically impossible to get. Fortunately we have taken care of part of our needs and we believe we will be in a position to take care of our membership business on good quality seeds. We would suggest that you purchase early.

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SWEET CLOVER, WHITE and YELLOW BLOSSOM. One of the greatest soil builders. This seed is somewhat scarce and it is higher in price this year than last. We have excellent quality, high in purity and

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	lb.	pk.	
BLACK VALENTINE (48 days)	.50	$\begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 3.30 \end{array}$	
STRINGLESS GREEN POD (50 days)	.50	3.50	13.00
BOUNTIFUL STRINGLESS (48 days) A main crop variety with pods 7 to 8 inches in length. Very hardy, early and productive.	.50	3.50	13.00
WAX BEANS			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1 lb.		bu.
PENCIL POD BLACK WAX (52 days) The best of the black seeded wax varieties. Pods 6½ to 7 inches. Stringless and of high quality.	.50	15 4.00	
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inches long. Nearly stringless and of good quality. UNRIVALED WAX (53 days) Produces pods about 5 inches in length. Narrow, fairly straight fleshy vellow pods. Strings.	.50	4.00 1	14.50
straight fleshy yellow pods. Strings. IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX (50 days) The most popular of the wax varieties and one of the best. Very early and productive. Pods 4 to 4½ inches long. Seed white, much mottled brown.	.50	3.50	13.00
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HENDERSON BUSH LIMA (65 days) A hardy, very early and small type of lima. Much in favor with canners. Pods small and about 3 inches long.	.50	15 3.00	60 11.00
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75 days. BURPEE'S IMPROVED LIMA (76 days) Both beans and pods larger than old type; average one bean more to the pod; beans larger and thicker than in old form.	.50	3.75	13.75
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CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN (50 days) Roots a flattened globe shape, skin dark red, flesh a trifle lighter in color and lightly zoned. Tops small.		5 lb. 9.25	
DETROIT DARK RED (53 days) An early variety. Root globe shaped, slightly tapering. Smooth skin, mahogany red flesh, crisp and sweet. One of the best varieties to store for winter.	1.90	9.25	18.00
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BUGNER'S (100 days) The leading winter variety for this section of the country. A good keeper.	1.50	3.00	9.25
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IMPROVED AMERICAN		1.50	
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MAMMOTH ROCK RED (very late) (95 days)		1.85	
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	¼ lb	. lb.	5 lb.
OREGON CHANTENAY (70 days)	.75	2.20	10.25
CHANTENAY (60 days) This is a half long, good medium early variety, with half long stump root, best for early bunching.	.75	2.20	10.25
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DANVER'S HALF LONG (80 days) The best known second early variety. Roots 6 to 8 inches long, tapering to a blunt point; flesh deep orange, tender and good quality.	.75	2.20	10.25
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A bright yellow 12 rowed corn with 8 in ears borne well up on a sturdy stalk. Fully equal in quality to Golden Bantam, maturing about 6 days later and 2 to 3 times as productive. Very resistant to Stewarts Disease.	.70	4.65	17.50
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Earliest of the hybrids. Like the open pollenated, but more productive, more uniform and has a higher sugar content.			
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Very heavy yielder. Wind, heat and drouth resistant. 10 inch ears. 16-18 rowed. 87 days maturity. Soo bred.	.70	5.20	19.75
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SWEET CORN			
GOLDEN BANTAM (78 days) Plant: Small (4 to 5 feet) suckers freely. Ears: Small, short to medium in length (5 to 7 inches), slender with 12 rows. Kernels: Very broad, shallow, creamy yellow color, excellent quality.	.45	3.00	11.00
BANTAM EVERGREEN (75 days) A variety of Golden Bantam crossed with Stowel's Evergreen, a yellow corn of good quality which meets with a great deal of favor in the Chicago area.	.45	3.00	11.00
WHIPPLE'S EARLY YELLOW (Early to second early) (81 days) Fair sized plant (5 to 6 feet).	.45	3.00	11.00
Ears: Medium in size (usually 7 to 8 inches), thick, slightly tapering with from 12 to 16 rows. Kernels: Medium width, deep, of yellow color, of good quality.			
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (Shoe-peg corn) late (90 days) Plant: Large (usually from 6½ to 7½ feet high), suckers moderately, silk is very heavy and of red color. Ears: Large in size, medium in length (from 7 to 8 inches), medium in thickness, tapering with bulge at middle, without row formation.	.45	3.00	11.00
Kernels: Irregular on cob, very narrow, very deep and slender, closely set, of white color, good quality, but must be picked promptly when ready.			

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SWEET CORN (Continued)	lb. pl	k.	bu.
STOWEL'S EVERGREEN (94 days)	1 12 .45	1/2	50
Plant: Large size (usually from 7 to 8 feet high), with few to no suckers.			
Ears: Large in size, medium in length (from 7 to 9 inches), thick, slightly tapering, with from 14 to 20 rows.			
Kernels: Narrow to medium in width, closely set, fairly deep of white color, of good quality.			a
The largest and earliest of the Yellow Sweet Corns and one of the best for market gardeners as well as home gardeners. Ears 6½ to 7 inches, 12-rowed, kernel golden yellow, medium deep, broad and of excellent flavor.	.45	3.00	11.00
CUCUMBERS	¼ lb. 1	l lb.	5 lb.
Plant: Fairly productive, vigorous in growth. Fruit: Long (8 to 10 inches) medium in thickness, tapering towards both ends making fruit spindle-shaped, of dark green color, with few very small warts and white spines, smooth, very small seed cavity, firm, fair quality.	.75	2.20	10.50
THE VAUGHAN (72 days) Darker in color than the white spine varieties, uniform in size and shape, very good variety for outside cukes.	.80	2.40	11.75
Plant: Very productive, moderately vigorous in growth. Fruit: Short (averaging from 6 to 7 inches long at table stage), thick, round ended with but little taper, of light green color with white spines running about a third of the length from blossom end towards stem end, with few very small warts and white spines, large seed cavity, firm, fairly crisp, of good quality.	.65	2.00	9.50
Plant: Productive, very vigorous in growth. Fruit: Very long (from 10 to 12 inches), medium in thickness, straight, slightly tapering towards the stem end, of medium to dark yellowish green color, with faint stripes, very large prominent warts making a rough surface, black spines, uniformly distributed, small seed cavity. (This is the variety that is widely grown in the Chicago area for yellow cukes.)	.80	2.40	11.75
CHICAGO WESTERFIELD PICKLE (Early) (58 days)	.65	2.00	9.50
QUICK GROW (48 days) A pickle similar to "Chicago Westerfield" in size and shape, but some earlier. Used a great deal in the Chicago area.	.65	2.00	9.50
SNOW'S FANCY PICKLING (56 days) A selection of the "Chicago Pickle" shorter when ripe than "Chicago Pickle", broad at stem and tapering at tip.	.65	2.00	9.50
GREEN PROLIFIC or BOSTON PICKLING (58 days)	.65	2.00	9.50



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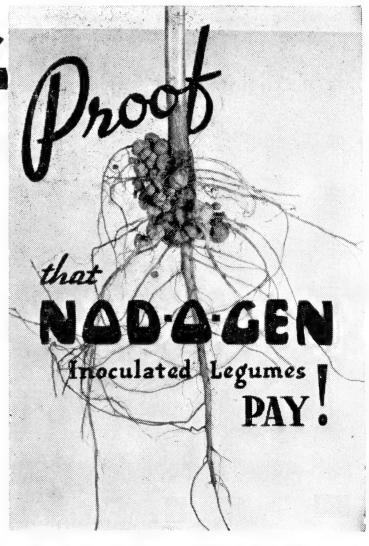
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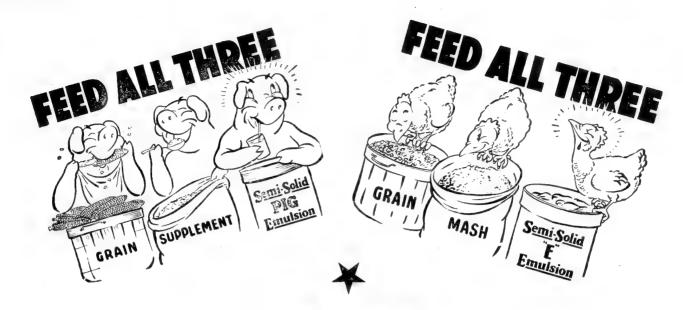
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DILL	1 oz.	½ lb.	1 lb.
DILL		1.10	
BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN	.20	.55	1.65
EGG PLANT	•= •		¼ lb.
BLACK BEAUTY (90 days) Early and nearly as large as New York purple. Fruit dark purple. Holds its color for a long time.			2.20
IMPROVED N. Y. PURPLE (93 days) The favorite variety, spineless. Plant large and producing four to six large oval fruits of dark purple color.		.65	2.20
KALE OR BORECOLE	0.77	¼ lb.	lh
Very hardy variety, about 1 to 1½ feet high, spreading growth, finely curled, long leaves. Can be used as a vegetable or for garnishing.		.80	
KOHLRABI			
EARLY WHITE VIENNA (60 days) An early sort that grows rapidly. The foliage is small and the bulbs round and white, with fine-grained white flesh that is remarkably tender.	oz. .45	1.50 lb.	
EARLY PURPLE VIENNA (60 days) Similar to Early White Vienna except a bluish purple in color.	.45	1.50	4.40
LEEK			
The large variety, often three inches in diameter and becoming very white and tender.	.60	2.00	6.00
LETTUCE			
VAUGHAN'S ALL SEASON (80 days) Heads large, solid, leaves grayish green, never spotted or brown—broad and thick. This variety is slow to run to seed.	.25	.70	1.85
BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON (46 days) Forms large, loose, yellowish-green leaves, crumpled and frilled. Exceedingly tender and crisp. Very popular home garden variety as it is very early.	.20	.55	1.65
LETTUCE (Cabbage or Head Varieties)			
PRIZEHEAD (Early) (45 days) Desirable variety for the home-garden as it is decidely crisp and of good flavor, forming large heads of blistered, crumpled leaves.	.20	.55	1.65
MUSKMELON	07.	1/4 lb.	. lh.
Plant: Vigorous in growth, somewhat susceptible to disease. Fruit: Medium in size (4½ to 5½ pounds), nearly round, light green color, lightly ribbed, firm, holds up well. Flesh: Of deep salmon color, thick, soft, juicy, fibrous, very sweet, extremely high quality.		.65	
Plant: Vigorous in growth. Fruit: Medium sized, not ribbed, oval in shape. Flesh: Orange colored and thick. Sweet with a distinctive flavor.	.25	.65	1.85



Favorite Recipes of Mrs. John Ruhm Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

SPANISH SPAGHETTI

Boil spaghetti until tender; rinse in cold water, then return to vessel. Make sauce of tomatoes, onions, green pepper and celery, all cut fine, and cooked until tender. Season with pepper, salt, a little cayenne butter and cream. Stir this into the spaghetti and serve hot.

SQUASH SOUFFLE

Take young, tender squash (yellow preferred), peel, slice, adding sliced onion and boil together until tender. Drain off water; cash thoroughly; add salt, pepper, butter and cream, to taste. Put into casserole with buttered bread crumbs on top. Run into oven and brown thoroughly.

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MUSKMELON (Continued)			
HEARTS OF GOLD or IMPROVED HOODOO (90 days)	o z. .25	½ lb. .60	lb. 1.80
Flesh: Deep orange color, very thick, firm and sweet. YELLOW OSAGE (92 days)	.25	.60	1.75
SCHOON'S HARD SHELL (110 days)	.30	.80	2.45
Plant: Fairly vigorous in growth, resistant to diseases. Fruit: Large (6 to 8 lbs.) though many will weigh from 8 to 10 lbs., nearly round, light grayish green color, slightly ribbed, coarse netting, large scar at blossom end, very firm, holds up very well. Flesh: Deep orange color, very thick, firm, little fibre, sweet, of high quality.	.25	.65	1.85
ROCKYFORD SELECT (Second early) (96 days) Plant: Lacks vigor. Fruit: Small to medium (1 to 2 lbs.), round to somewhat oblong, slightly ribbed, firm, holds up very well. Flesh: Of green color with very faint lining of pink, thick, firm, very little fibre, very sweet, of high flavor.	.25	.60	1.80
Plant: Fairly vigorous. Fruit: Oval in shape, about 8 by 4½ inches, with heavy netting and fairly prominent ribs. Flesh: Salmon color and of exceptional thickness.	.25	.60	1.80
WATERMELON TOM WATSON (92 days) One of the best shipping melons. The fruits measure 18 to 24 inches long and 10 to 14 inches in diameter, weighing 50 to 60 pounds each. The delicious deep red flesh extends close to the rind, which is dark green and very strong.		¼ lb. .35	
NEW WONDER (87 days)	.20	.35	1.10
A very large, medium dark green, round melon of excellent quality. Flesh highly colored, very solid with fewer seeds than most watermelons. Has gained a well deserved popularity in the South where the fruits frequently attain a weight of 60 to 80 pounds. The rind is tough enough to stand handling for nearby markets but will not stand long distance shipping. Edible in 88 days.	.20	.35	1.10
One of the best melons for home use or near-by markets. The rind is unusually thin, and the beautiful bright scarlet flesh ripens close up to it. It is oblong in form and has glossy dark green skin. The flesh is crisp and sugary, without a sign of stringiness. The melons average 18 to 20 in. in length by 10 to 12 in. in diameter.	.20	.35	1.10
EARLY KANSAS (88 days)	.20	.35	1.10
GIANT SOUTHERN CURLED A vigorous-growing hardy variety, forming a large mass of curled and ruffled leaves.		⅓ lb. .45	1 lb. 1.20



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ONIONS	1 lb 5 lb
SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE (Eastern grown) (110 days) Bulb: Large sized, deep globe-shaped, slightly tapering,	1 lb. 5 lb 4.75 22.75
small neck, cures well, of bright yellow color, good	
keeper, of excellent quality	C 75 22 00
SWEET SPANISH (Riverside) (110 days)	$6.75 \ 33.00$
produce the "stiffnecks" as is usual in the Spanish type.	
YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS (Early to second early)	
(110 days)	$4.65 \ 22.25$
(110 days) Bulb: Medium to large-sized, slightly flattened, globe-shaped, slender neck, cures well, of yellow color, very good keeper of good quality.	
RIVERSIDE WHITE SPANISH (110 days)	$6.75 \ 33.00$
Largest of the Spanish type. It is unequaled for the pro-	0
duction of tender, mild green onions for table use.	
and if grown to maturity produces a large white bulb	•
of remarkable keeping qualities.	4 65 99 95
A European onion for early spring and summer bunching.	4.65 22.25 10 lb. 100 lb.
JAPANESE or EBENEZER (100 days)	35.00 325.00
Used mostly for growing sets, and one of the best keep-	00.00 020.00
ing onions on the market. Does not run to seed readily	
Bulbs 2 to 3 inches, deep flat in shape, deep yellow,	•
very firm with thick skin.	50.25 475.00
WHITE PORTUGAL (95 days) This is the best sort to sow for onion sets or for pickling.	50.25 475.00
When sown thickly for either it makes a small, round,	
hard bulb.	
AUSTRALIAN BROWN	37.50 350.00
Bulbs 2 to 3 inches, clear amber brown, deep, flat with	
white flesh, flavored very strong.	
PARSLEY	¼ lb. lb.
CHAMPION MOSS CURLED (Early)	.45 1.25
Plant: Small upright, compact, vigorous in growth. Leaves: Large, very finely cut, closely curled, strong stem,	
very dark green.	
HAMBURG ROOTED (Late) Plant: Large, upright, slightly spreading, vigorous in	.45 1.25
growth.	
Leaves: Large in size, deeply cut, flat, not curled, strong	
stem, dark green. Root: Small in size, short, thick, round, of white color.	
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HOLLOW CROWN	¼ lb. lb. .45 1.35
Root: Long, white, smooth, tender, sugary and of the most	.40 1.55
excellent flavor. Very hardy and will keep through the	
winter without protection.	
IMPROVED GUERNSEY (Second early)	.45 1.35
Root: Large sized, very long (8 to 15 inches), fleshy,	
about 2½ to 3 inches in diameter at top, skin smooth,	
of white color, good quality, tender, and sweet.	.45 1.35
WHITE QUEEN	1 lb. pk. bu.
PEAS	14 56
ALASKA (Very early) (57 days)	.45 2.50 8.75
Plant: Half dwarf in growth (2 to 2½ feet), slender	
vines, fine foliage, very light green color. Small pods.	.45 3.00 11.00
Plant: Small (15 to 18 inches), heavy vine and foliage,	**** O'OO TT'OO
of dark green color. Pods: Large to very large in size (3½ to 4 inches),	
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PEAS (Continued)	lb.	pk. 14	
NOTT'S EXCELSIOR (58 days)	.45	2.85	
AMERICAN WONDER (Extra Early) (60 days)	.45	2.85	10.40
SUGAR OR EDIBLE POD (72 days)	.45	2.85	10.40
Plant: Vines 18 inches long, very productive and hardy. Pods: The most satisfactory home garden pea with dark green, well filled pods.	.45	2.85	10.40
PEPPERS			
Varieties and Prices on request.			
PUMPKINS	oz.	⅓ lb	. lb.
LARGE CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM (Late)	.20	.40	1.20
Fruit: Large and usually about 15 inches in diameter, (about 25 pounds in weight) somewhat variable in shape, skin smooth, orange yellow color, shell thin, hard, good keeper.			
SMALL SUGAR PIE (Early)	.20	.45	1.30
Plant: Vigorous vine. Fruit: Small (8 to 10 inches), slightly ribbed, deep orange yellow color, shell hard, good keeper. Flesh: Thick, deep yellow color, sweet, good quality.			
JAPANESE HULL LESS			lb.
SOUTH AMERICAN RADISH		lb.	10 lh
SCARLET GLOBE (Select) (Early) (20 days)		.95	
Plant: Small to medium sized. Roots: Medium in size, globe to olive shaped, (¾ to 1¼ inches) bright scarlet color, mild, tender, criso, solid, good quality.	0		0.2 0
SPARKLER WHITE TIPPED (Early) (20 days)	.25	.95	8.25
Roots: Small to medium, flattened to globular shape (about 1x1 inch), of crimson color, gradually shading to a distinct white tip, mild, tender, crisp, solid, good quality.			
WHITE ICICLE (Early to mid-season) (25 days)	.25	.95	8.25
Plant: Medium to large. Roots: Medium to large in size, long (¾ inch in diameter, by 4 to 6 inches long), cylindrical, round, white color,			
tender, crisp, excellent quality.		⅓ lb	1 lb.
ROUND BLACK SPANISH (Winter variety) (58 days)	4		1.25
LONG BLACK SPANISH		.40	1.25
RUTABAGA BANGHOLM	½ lb.	1 lb.	
Yellow flesh, purple top. This variety has excellent table quality.	•40	.10	0.00
AMERICAN PURPLE TOP IMPROVED (Late)	.40	.75	3.50
Root: Large, globular, short neck, smooth light yellow, purple top.			
Flesh: Yellow, tender, sweet, very good quality.			

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SALSIFY	oz.	1/4 lb. lb
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The roots are of superior quality and most delicious flavor.		10 100
SPINACH WING OF DENMARK (Automateux) (Second early) (44 days)	lb.	lbs. lbs.
KING OF DENMARK (Antvorskov) (Second early) (44 days) Plant: Large size, spreading in growth, stands longer without shooting to seed than any other variety. Leaves: Large in size, rounded, usually smooth, moderately thick, dark green color, very long petioles.	1.00	8.75 75.00
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The same as Virginia Blight-Resistant in type and quality. Will eventually take the place of Virginia because of its long standing qualities which permits early spring planting.	1.00	0.20 02.00
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NEW LONG STANDING BLOOMSDALE (45 days)	1.00	6.25 52.00
VIRGINIA SAVOY BLIGHT RESISTANT (39 days) Is a cross of Bloomsdale, resists the mosaic, blight, or "yellows," is vigorous and of fine type, goes to seed quickly when grown in spring, more suitable for fall planting.	1.00	6.25 52.00
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SWISS CHARD		¼ lb. lb.
This robust growing variety is often referred to as the Spinach Beet, but is grown for its leaf, not for its root.	.30	.60 1.50
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SQUASH	oz.	1/4 lb. lb.
BLUE HUBBARD (110 days) Similar to Green Hubbard, but bluish gray in color, better quality, better keeper.	.25	.65 2.00
CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD (100 days) Fruit: Large, squash slightly oblong, surface rough, covered with warts, dark green color, shell thick, rind hard, good keeper.	.25	.60 1.80
TABLE QUEEN "DES MOINES" ACORN (Early winter)		
Fruit: (5 to 6 inches long), (4 to 4½ inches in diameter), dark green color, deeply ribbed, smooth skin	.20	.55 1.65
Flesh: Moderately thick, light orange color, good quality		
YELLOW SUMMER CROOKNECK (56 days) Fruit: Large, (15 to 20 inches long) warted, of rich yellow color, crooked neck, good quality.	.20	.50 1.40



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ITALIAN MARROW (Early summer) (60 days)	.25		
EARLY WHITE BUSH (55 days) A flat, scallop shaped, white squash which should be used while young.	.25	.50	1.50
TOMATOES	oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
BEAUTY (Mid-season pink) (84 days)		1.65	
BONNY BEST (Second early) (75 days)	.50	1.65	4.95
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PRITCHARD (76 days) Wilt resistant. Fruits large, smooth, globular, solid with thick walls and cross sections. Color, deep scarlet.	.50	1.65	4.90
TURNIP	1/4 lb	. lb.	5 lb.
PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE (Mid-season) (55 days) Plant: Large. Leaves: Broad, little divided. Root: Large, 3 inches in diameter, globe-shaped, white color with purple or red top, which grows above ground. Flesh: White, sweet, very good quality.	.30	.70	3.25

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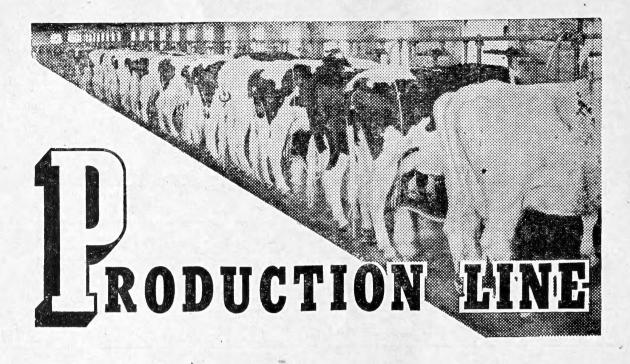
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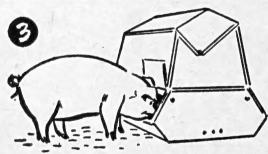


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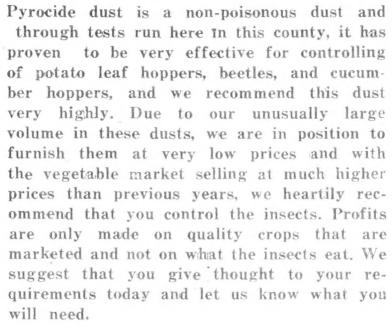
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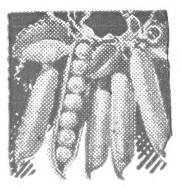
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